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For: **Cryptographic Puzzle Cancellation Service For Deterring Bulk Electronic Mail Messages**

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In response to the Official Action dated **October 29, 2008**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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